

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a report to the legislature regarding the elimination
3 of toll roads.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Not later than September 1, 2016, the Texas
6 Department of Transportation shall submit to each standing
7 committee of the senate and house of representatives that has
8 primary jurisdiction over transportation matters a report that:

9 (1) lists the amount of debt service on bonds issued
10 for each toll project in this state;

11 (2) identifies, based on criteria provided by the
12 Texas Transportation Commission, bonds that would be appropriate
13 for accelerated or complete lump-sum payment of debt service; and

14 (3) proposes a plan to eliminate all toll roads in this
15 state, except for tolls on roads constructed, operated, or
16 maintained only with proceeds from the issuance of bonds by a toll
17 project entity other than the department, by methods including:

18 (A) the accelerated or complete lump-sum payment
19 of debt service on bonds identified under Subdivision (1); or

20 (B) requiring, as a condition on receipt of state
21 financial assistance, a commitment by a toll project entity to
22 eliminate toll collection on a project for which the financial
23 assistance is provided.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2612 was passed by the House on May 4, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2612 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor